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Letter for Subject of Reference

REF: [] 1901, 27 May 1953

1. Transmitted as attachment A is the letter requested in para 2 of ref, which we hope will help solve the problem presented by Throwoff/3.

2. The English translation of the letter is as follows:

10 June 1953

"Dear Destan:

In my first letter I wrote to you the conclusions of the investigation which necessitated sending you somewhere outside of Greece. In this letter I want to tell you in detail the results of the investigation and to explain why it was necessary to take you away from Greece. And I want you to know that responsible people were consulted on this matter.

The significant points brought out by the investigation are as follows:

- a. According to Greek law the girl is considered a minor and she must have her parent's consent before she can marry.
- b. The parents will not consent to the marriage.
- c. Should you attempt to marry the girl without the consent of the parents, the Greek police will be forced to arrest you.
- d. Your arrest will result in a public trial which most certainly will sentence you to at least two years in prison.
- e. Should you have remained in Greece without attempting to marry the girl, you would have been arrested any way for having been involved with a minor.
- f. The Greek Government will not permit you to marry because you are not legally divorced from your first wife.
- g. The Greek Government will not permit you to re-enter Greece.

I believe you will agree that our only course was to have you resettled somewhere outside of Greece. At the same time, however, you should realize that your past record was taken into consideration, and as a result you were not sent

to a refugee

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to a refugee camp in a foreign country. You have been given an opportunity to prepare a better future for yourself; you are not acting wisely if you do not take full advantage of this opportunity. There are many people who are begging for such an opportunity. You are still young, Destan, and you have a whole lifetime in front of you. If you will carefully consider what I have told you I am certain you will agree to follow the plan presented to you.

May God Help I ou,

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Attachment herewith:
Envelope containing letter

11 June 1953

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